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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action of December 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

B1. 1. (Amended) A protein (polypeptide-k) extracted from Momordica charantia comprising the following amino acids:

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